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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Markus Haller et al.

Examiner: B. Prieto

Serial No.: 09/764,681

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Docket: P9418.00

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE PROGRAMMING OF AN  
IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 2, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on November 2, 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted along with a petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the non-final Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.